

## ***BC Election 2009***

Did you know that seniors have a better voting record than any other voting age group? That's you and I!

What a chance to influence this election in your constituency!

May 12 is provincial election day in BC. A number of links are attached that will take you to sources of information about the electoral process, how to register to vote, political party contacts.

There are two web sites, one each for the **YES** and **NO** sides of the Single Transferable Vote (STV) referendum.

### **So, what can you do as a branch?**

The Lower Vancouver Island RTA branch has developed some detailed election activities. Download these (or forward them) and share them with your branch executive, asking them to get involved in this election some way. Use or modify as your branch sees fit.

### **What can you do as an individual?**

- contact each of the candidates and ask them about their position on senior's issues or any other issue of importance to you
- write a letter to the local papers advocating for a senior's issue near and dear to your community, asking the candidates to inform the public about their position (300 words max)
- volunteer to work with and for the candidate who best supports a positive resolution of seniors issues
- talk to your friends and family about the election issues, urge them to support seniors
- urge family and friends to get out and vote
- **VOTE!**